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ANNEX

27 January 1957

THE KASHMIR SITUATION

Troops in Kashmir:

PAKISTAN:	Regular army forces in state	2,000
	Asad Kashmir forces in state	20,000
	Scout forces in Gilgit Agency	<u>3,700</u>
	TOTAL	25,700
	Regular army in Pakistan adjacent to Kashmir border	38,000
 INDIA:	Regular army in state <u>including large proportion service troops</u>	 70,000
	Insignificant local militia and guard organizations; number unknown	

N.B. All figures are estimates based on incomplete information.

They are concurred in by G-2.

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Kashmir statistics:

Population 4,370,000 (includes Pakistani and Indian occupied areas)

Religion about 80 percent Moslem

Divisions Kashmir proper: economic and cultural heart of state around Srinagar, heavily populated, mostly Moslem

Ladakh: in east along Chinese border, sparsely populated, primarily Buddhist

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Gilgit: Northwest, sparsely populated, mostly Moslem

Jammu: adjacent to India below main mountain barrier; heavily populated, about 60 percent Moslem, remainder Hindu

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